

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1892.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

Arrested!

Dick Robinson, the—Negro
Suspect.

A Chain of Damaging Evidence
Wound Around Him—
Can He Escape?

A BLOODY CARPET.

He Hires a Horse from a Second
Street Stable—How the Arrest
Came About—Now in Jail.

Two Sedalia newspaper men
started at 4 o'clock Monday after-
noon to run down, if possible, the
murderer.

Henry Otten, the expert horse-
shoer, was taken to the corner of Wil-
kerson and Grand avenue, where
the prints of the buggy wheels and
the horse's hoofs were still plainly
visible. This place, the residence
of Henry Miller, is where the mys-
terious man called for the woman.

The buggy wheels were four
feet and seven inches apart; the
tires $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide. The two
front hoof prints of the horse's feet
were large and round, and showed
that shoe plates were worn. The
hind feet were of peculiar shape,
especially the right one, which is
called a "pigeon toe."

On the return the feed stable of
A. J. Fields, on West Second, was
visited. In answer to a question he
stated that he had no horses for
hire, conducting nothing but a feed
stable.

As the reporters started to leave,
he remarked that "since thinking
about it, he did hire a horse last
night," and in a casual way said
that "Dick, Mayor Stevens' negro,
had taken a horse and buggy about
6:30 o'clock last night and re-
turned with it about 9."

This was a windfall, as the negro
had been strongly suspected all
day.

The horse was brought out and
Mr. Otten examined him. He at
once pronounced it the same one
that had been driven to Mr. Miller's
house. The peculiarly shaped hind
feet were strongly marked.

The buggy was then examined
and the measurements found to cor-
respond with those already ob-
tained. The carpet in the bottom
of the buggy was then taken to the
light and a startling discovery made.

In many places were found spots
of different sizes and which every-
body pronounced to be blood.

This was damaging to Robinson,
as he had emphatically told the
officers that he had been to a meet-
ing last night.

The carpet was brought up town
and Marshal DeLong notified. He
at once saw that the circumstances
pointed to Robinson in a way that
could not be ignored.

From the fact that the woman

GOOD TIMES COMING.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

NOT TO BLAME.

JAMES S. HOPKINS DID NOT
RAISE A ROW.

But a Correction is Refused by the
Paper that Misrepre-
sented Him.

The Gazette of Sunday morning
contained the following, as well as
an editorial reflecting upon Mr.
James S. Hopkins:

"James S. Hopkins, candidate
for sheriff on the democratic ticket,
and Charles Hardin came to blows
yesterday forenoon in the old Star
saloon on Main street and the
shrieking nominee came out second
best.

Hopkins and Hardin were dis-
cussing the former's candidacy in-
cidentally and politics generally,
and both of the men became quite
heated over the debate, and from
angry words they came to blows.

Hopkins played the role of Sullivan
and Hardin that of Corbett and the
result was the same as at the New
Orleans fight. Hardin was ar-
rested by Policeman Smith on the
charge of disturbing the peace and
Hopkins' friends took him home to
recuperate. Hardin gave bonds
for trial on Monday."

Upon seeing the above, and
knowing that wrong had been done
Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Hardin, the man
referred to in the Gazette's article,
prepared the following which was
taken to that paper for publication
and the paper refused to publish it:
SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 24, 1892.

Editor Gazette:
I desire to state in regard to the
article in your issue of last Sunday
in reference to a personal encoun-
ter between myself and Mr. J. S.
Hopkins, that the statements made
therein by your reporter are not in
accordance with the facts in the
case and I am assured that your re-
porter has been imposed upon by
designing persons with the sole
desire of injuring Mr. Hopkins in
his canvass. I myself, was the
aggressor and Mr. Hopkins was in
no sense to blame for the affair.

CHAS. HARDIN.
Having read the statement of Mr.
Hardin in the above affair and hav-
ing been a witness, I will say it was
an unprovoked assault upon Hop-
kins.

JOHN D. FESLER.
It will be seen that the man
Hardin, as well as another who
saw the affair, both acquit Mr.
Hopkins of any blame in the mat-
ter, and yet the paper that had
misrepresented him refused him a
chance to set himself right.

Was ever partisan malice carried
further? Was ever a more cowardly
act committed by a reputable
journal?

And yet this is but a fair sample
of the kind of a campaign that is
being made against Mr. Hopkins.
It is the warfare of the assassin.
It is unfair, unmanly and infamous,
and if it does not rally to his sup-
port hundreds of men who love
justice and fairness, then the DEM-
OCRAT is mistaken in its estimate of
Pettis county manhood and fair-
ness.

But this is not all. Other work
equally as dirty is being done in the
dark by those who are afraid of the
light.

Let honorable men of all parties
say by their votes what they think
of it, and let them remember that
the tactics pursued toward Jim Hop-
kins will be pursued toward others
unless rebuked and sealed with the
condemnation of a justice-loving,
fair-minded people.

A Clothes-Tree.

From the New York Ledger.
A novel idea in a clothes-tree was
worked out the other day by an in-
genious young woman. A dead tree
from the woods had the branches
sawed away so as to leave projec-
tions of from four to twelve inches.
These were rounded off, peeled,
smoothed and polished, the entire
unk being handsomely finished.

Into the projecting branches were
screwed brass hooks, and the whole
was set into a standard made of a
very heavy chestnut plank. This
was polished and varnished and
mounted on casters, which were set
at the extreme corners of the base.
With a push of the foot it could be
rolled anywhere. A prettier and
more useful home-made article it
would be hard to find.

McKinley's Speech.

About 2000 people heard Gov-
nor McKinley speak at the Union
Depot and when he had finished
they dispersed and it seemed that
the entire crowd was of the same
opinion for they were soon found
gathered at the opera house bar par-
taking of the celebrated Faust beer
and enjoying the well known hospi-
tality of the genial proprietor, Chas.
H. Raiffereisen.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, October 26.

First Appearance of the Laugh Makers
HENSHAW & TEN BROECK.
In their New Musical Comedy.

THE NABOBS.

Gus. Williams, Friday & Saturday Oct 28-29

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Waterworks Company Protest—
The Paving of Engineer
Street.

The city council met in ad-
journed session last night with
Mayor Stevens presiding.

A representative of the Sedalia
waterworks company was present to
object to the city's accepting the
Third street paving. The com-
pany claims that the contractors
broke a large water valve, causing
the loss of a large quantity of
water. Several of the valves had
also been covered up.

An ordinance for the paving of
Engineer Street from the north line
of the city cemetery to Broadway
with macadam was placed upon its
first and second reading, but lost on
its final passage. It was reconsid-
ered and will come before the coun-
cil next Monday night.

An ordinance providing for the
paving of the alley running east and
west between Fifth and Sixth and
Lamine and Ohio with macadam was
passed.

The street and alley committee
was instructed to advertise for bids
for the paving of East Third
Street according to the provisions
of the ordinance drawn up for that
purpose.

Council adjourned until the next
regular meeting, Monday night.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

W. A. Mahara's Original
McCABE & YOUNG Colored
MINSTRELS.

Twenty-five Colored Gentlemen Twenty-five.

Their plans were discovered and
the jail breakers will be more
closely watched.

HER ARRIVAL.

Nancy Hanks, the Record Breaker,
is in the City at Last.

Bud Doble arrived in the city
yesterday afternoon, bringing with
him his peerless mare, Nancy
Hanks, in a special car. The car
contained nine others besides Nancy
Hanks and they were so stalled that
had the car left the track, the
chances were all in favor of the
horses escaping unhurt. The names
of the other horses brought to the
city by Mr. Doble are:

Martha Wilkes, record 2:08;
Jack, 2:21; Rena, 2:13 $\frac{3}{4}$; Alarita,
2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$; Roslyn, 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$; Prince
Herschell, 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$; Lee Russell,
2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, and an unnamed filly. Abe
Lincoln, the running mate of Nancy
Hanks, was also among them, and
will accompany her in her race
against time Thursday.

The horses were in charge of
Frank Starr, the trainer, C. C.
Hollenbeck, veterinary surgeon and
Peter Nelson, a blacksmith.

The crowd that had assembled
at the depot to see the fast little
mare were disappointed, as the car
was taken to the freight depot and
the horses unloaded there.

BUY THE BEST

School
Shoes

—AT—



School
Shoes

—AT—

Wm. Courtney's.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court met in adjourned
session yesterday afternoon, and the
following entries were made during
the day:

Isaac Lesem et al vs. Daniel
David; account; judgement for plain-
tiffs for \$244, at 6 per cent interest.

F. T. Buckner vs. W. U. Tele-
graph Co., garnishee of J. D. Duck-
worth et al; garnishment; garnishee
files answer to interrogatories.

Lillie E. Smith et al; ex parte;
partition; report of commissioners
approved and land in Chariton
county ordered sold.

Mary Ann Harman vs. John Wes-
ley Harman; divorce; decree for
plaintiff as prayed in petition.
State ex rel J. R. Clopton vs.
Cyrus Newkirk et al; bond; de-
fendants file motion for new trial.

Anna B. Frasier vs. Thomas B.
Frasier; divorce; decree for plaintiff
as prayed in petition.

Nancy's Shanks

breaks her record after Blair Bros.
had set such a terrific gait in selling
all suits and overcoats above seven
dollars at 20 per cent. less price
than any house on the continent.

Blair Bros. are known in both
hemispheres as the greatest clothiers,
since the advent of Eve's fig leaves.

Wanted Their Liberty.

Five negro prisoners confined in
the county jail, made an attempt to
escape yesterday by sawing off one
of the steel bars of their cage.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John M. Glover at the Court
House To-Morrow Night.

Hon. John M. Glover, one of the
ablest orators in the state, will
deliver an address on public ques-
tions at the court house to-morrow
night.

Let every citizen of Sedalia hear
him talk true democracy.

Put Up or Shut Up.

The following bets are registered
on the blackboard at the Third
street billiard hall:

1st. Even money that Stone has
a greater plurality in Missouri than
Fifer has in Illinois.

2nd. \$50 that Cleveland carries
New York.

3rd. \$50 that Cleveland carries
Indiana.

4th. \$10 to \$3 that Steele will
be the next prosecuting attorney.

5th. \$100 to \$80 that Doherty
will be our next county collector.

6th. Even money that Fifer
does not have 10,000 plurality in
Illinois, and \$50 to \$100 that Fifer
will not be elected.

Police Court.

Henry Davis, drunk; \$7.
Joe Raymond, drunk, disorderly
conduct and carrying concealed
weapons; \$67.

Thomas Hunter, George Terry,
J. Pope and John Stiff, for trespass-
ing, were fined \$10 each, but were
given a stay to leave the city at
once.

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TO PURIFY THE CITY.

A Mass Meeting at the Court House
To-Night—Everybody Should
Attend It.

The frequency of crime in Seda-
lia has set people to devising meth-
ods by which the matter can be
remedied. The horrible murder of
Sunday night was a fitting finale to
a criminal record that should be
stopped. The following petition
will explain itself:

In view of the number of atro-
cious crimes that have been recent-
ly committed in our city and that
culminated in the foul murder of Sun-
day night, we the undersigned join
in a call for a mass meeting at the
court house to-night, at 7:30
o'clock, sharp, of the citi-
zens of Sedalia who desire the
laws against crime enforced in our
community and who are willing to
give cordial support or unite in an
organized effort to aid and sustain
the officers of the law in bringing
criminals to justice and rid the com-
munity of the law-breaking element.
Measures for the immediate relief
and future protection of our city
will be discussed. The meeting
will be held in the criminal court
room.

J. S. Myers, J. S. Langhorne, Rol-
lin R. Marquis, McLaughlin Bros.,
J. Montgomery, jr., J. G. White, A.
T. Fleischman, G. W. Barnett, S.
P. Weller, J. M. Van Wagner, W.
H. Powell, jr., J. R. Stevenson, A.
Jump, Wm. Meyer, R. H. Moses,
W. H. Van Wagner, J. H. Mertz,
John Dalby, C. Newkirk, F. H.
Guenther, F. Meriwether, John B.
Gallie, W. E. Bard, J. C. Thompson,
B. F. Boller, A. R. Crouce, H.
Bruns.

A Winner

Mr. G. B. Blanchard, of Marsh-
all, has Dominator, by Dom Pedr,
entered in the 2:35 trot for the 27th.
Dominator has started in eight races
this season and got first money
every time.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city coun-
cil of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will re-
ceive and consider bids or proposals for
the paving of Third street from the west line of
Lamine avenue east to the east line of Hancock
avenue as provided by an ordinance of
said city entitled:

An ordinance providing for the paving of
Third street from the west line of Lamine
avenue east to the east line of Hancock
avenue, passed Oct. 20th, 1892, approved
Oct. 20th, 1892.

All bids shall be based on the specifica-
tions and conform to the provisions and re-
quirements of said ordinance, and shall be
filed in the office of the city clerk not later
than five o'clock p. m., of the 7th day of
November, 1892, and shall be sealed.

The city council reserves the right to reject
any and all bids.

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DANIEL MCKENZIE,
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Nancy . Hanks

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of Nancy Hanks and
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Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

CIRCULATION.

There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the EVENING DEMOCRAT than any other paper.

SEDALIANS FOR SEDALIA.

Sedalia is a growing, ambitious city.

She wants the state capital.

She wants a large appropriation for a state fair.

She wants several other things that can only be had at the hands of the general assembly.

The general assembly of Missouri will be democratic, and the most influential members will naturally be democrats.

Then if Sedalia has measures she wants enacted, other things being equal, a democrat can serve her most efficiently.

Sedalia has as a candidate for the senate one of her worthiest citizens in the person of Hon. Chas. E. Yeater.

He is an honorable, upright, honest man.

He is a man of ability and fit to be a leader in the senate—a pleasing, eloquent speaker and a close thinker.

Then he is a Sedalia man. Next to his family comes his town, and as a representative in the senate he would be on guard for Sedalia and Sedalia's interests.

Not on guard for democrats only, but for the town; for the general public interests, and his services in this way will be as valuable to republican business men as to democrats.

And yet the Gazette, a newspaper published in Sedalia and dependent upon Sedalia business men for support, lets its partisanship blind it to the public interest and makes a most unreasonable war upon Mr. Yeater merely because he did what the law required him to do in the matter of bringing tax suits.

That is not the way other towns do when they have measures pending in the general assembly.

Jefferson City republicans forget their party when it comes to electing representatives. The republicans of Cole county voted for Gen. McIntyre, a democrat and an ex-confederate, time and time again because he was able to fight more efficiently for them than any republican could have done. And they are supporting the democratic candidate, Mr. Edwards, for the same reason.

But our republican contemporary

not only opposes a Sedalia man on party grounds, but makes an unfair, uncalled for fight upon him.

The republicans of this city, however, will not follow their organ in this matter. They see that in striking at Mr. Yeater their organ is striking at the interests of Sedalia, and that is something no loyal Sedalian will endorse.

ENFORCING LAW.

The DEMOCRAT believes in enforcing the law, and especially the law against vagrants.

To do this effectually, however, Sedalia needs two things.

First, a larger police force with a part of it mounted.

Second, a workhouse where criminals can be compelled to work out their fines.

Even then, however, it is impossible to stop crime. The most that can be done is to repress it by making detection certain and punishment speedy, sure and commensurate with the offense committed.

Our police, our sheriffs and our constables will compare favorably with those of any community in zeal, industry and capability, but they are not in sufficient number to patrol so large a city as Sedalia.

No men anywhere do better work, as the record of arrests will show; but the police force should be double the number of men now employed.

There should be patrolmen, especially at night, in every portion of the city, and with such men as we now have on the force, under the direction of Marshal DeLong, the wrong doer would find Sedalia anything but pleasant quarters.

No city ever had a better mayor than Capt. Stevens, but he cannot be in every block in the city nor can he discharge the duties of a policeman at all hours day and night.

No town ever had a better marshal than John DeLong, but he cannot fill the place of ten men and be in all portions of the city at once.

The DEMOCRAT hopes the meeting to-night may devise some practical means for assisting the city authorities in the matter, and that out of the agitation will grow an increase of the force and the building of a work house large enough to afford constant employment to every vagrant in the city, male and female, black and white.

THE ATTACK ON HUGHES.

The more the Gazette's attack upon the integrity of Joe Hughes in the matter of the Gentry dower is examined, the more unjustifiable and infamous that attack appears.

It should be remembered that the case is still pending in the courts, and the newspaper publication is not only a disgraceful attack upon a candidate, but is a wanton interference in a lawsuit that is yet to be tried.

Then as to the report itself:

If it was an effort to swindle a defenseless widow, as the republican organs would have us believe, what excuse is there for Nat Lower, Thomas Callis and other reputable republicans going on the witness stand and testifying in support of the Hughes report? Are they into the scheme to rob a widow?

Col. Henry Lamm, a reputable republican lawyer, is leading counsel for the heirs and defended the Hughes report. What has he to say to the charge that the report he defended robbed the widow?

And then Judge Shirk, republican candidate for judge of the supreme court, he, too, defended the Hughes report. What has he to say to the charge that he was mixed up in an effort to rob a widow?

Here is good republican authority. Let us know what these gentlemen have to say as to the charge that Joe Hughes has been guilty of wrong doing in the matter.

And then the people would like to know whose is the fine Italian hand that has pulled the string, put up the job and caused the publication just at this time.

Somebody is at the bottom of this attack and a fair minded, discriminating public would like to know just who is responsible.

The DEMOCRAT would accuse no one of so disreputable a business, but the radical organs that started the attack can alone put the blame where it belongs.

MIKE DOHERTY collected taxes from a great many people who had persistently refused to pay for several years. This was his sworn

duty, and yet because he performed it the radical organ calls for his scalp. Republican tax-payers, do you want to set the precedent that a collector dare not do his duty? Do you want to put a premium upon neglect of official duty? If not, resent this attack on Mike Doherty.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON.

Mrs. Harrison, the wife of the president, is dead.

The announcement carries sadness and gloom into every household in the land.

As the mistress of the White House the American people all had an interest in the welfare of Mrs. Harrison, and her death comes as a bereavement to the nation.

But deeper even than the interest attaching to the position, is that felt in the typical christian lady who bore the pangs of sickness without a murmur and saw the approach of the Grim Destroyer without a shudder; who left the exalted position in which destiny had placed her to take her place in fairer halls "beyond the river."

In an hour like this the stricken husband is brought closer to the hearts of the people whom he serves, and, without regard to party or creed, they mourn with him his irreparable loss and mingle their tears of regret with his.

The fierce conflict of parties is ended for the time; the critic of public acts has become the sympathizing friend, and from one end of the country to the other the prayers of christian people go up to the Throne on High asking consolation for the stricken husband and sorrowing family.

COLLECTING TAXES.

The law makes it the duty of the citizen to pay his taxes.

Some citizens, the great majority of them in fact, pay this public debt as they do their private ones, promptly when due.

If others do not pay, then the law requires the collector to bring suit to compel payment.

Mike Doherty did his duty; his attorney, Charley Yeater, did his, and they collected thousands of dollars of delinquent taxes.

And now, on the eve of the election, the republican organ calls upon these men who failed and refused to pay the debt they owed the county, to vote against Doherty and Yeater because they did their sworn duty by taking the steps the law pointed out for the collection of delinquent taxes.

With this kind of a fight upon him, the tax-payers of Pettis county cannot afford to permit Mike Doherty to be defeated.

Such defeat would say to the tax-dodgers, "You need not pay. No tax collector will dare perform his duty."

Doherty's defeat would be putting a premium upon refusal to pay taxes, and put upon the men who do pay the whole cost of the county government.

The men who think more of good government than they do of party success recognize that it is their interest as well as their duty to see that a man shall not be defeated for doing his duty.

With Col. Henry Lamm and Judge Shirk as advocates defending the Hughes report and Nat Lower and others as witnesses testifying in its support, Joe Hughes can well afford to let fair minded republicans say by their votes what they think of the attack on him.

THE republican organ in this city has set the place in personal journalism. Its celebrated "Dilline Dream" was the nastiest piece of journalistic work that has been done in Sedalia for a long time and that paper has been industrious in the same line ever since.

OUR morning contemporary will find on examination that its candidate for congress was not less guiltless of wrong doing than was the democratic candidate which that paper "roasted" editorially and otherwise.

REMEMBER the speech of Hon. John M. Glover, the talented democratic ex-congressman, in this city to-morrow night.

THE campaign is drawing to a close. Let every democrat attend the club meeting to-night.

THE tax-payers of Pettis county

will rally to Mike Doherty for doing his duty, however much the would-be tax dodgers may squeal.

The democratic club meets at Hurley's hall to-night.

A Simple Water Test.

From the New York World.

Into a perfectly clean bottle having a stopper of ground glass put five ounces of water to be tested. To the water add ten grains (by weight) of pure granulated white sugar. Cork tight and set in a window exposed freely to light but not to the direct rays of the sun. Do not disturb the bottle, and keep the temperature as near 70 degrees Fahrenheit as possible. If the water contains organic matter, within forty-eight hours an abundance of whitish specks will be seen floating about, and the more organic matter the more specks. In a week or ten days, if the water is very bad, the odor of rancid butter will be noticed on removing the stopper. The little specks will settle to the bottom, where they will appear as white flaky masses. Such water should not be used for drinking purposes. This easy test is given by one of state boards of health for domestic use.

A Story on Dick Dalton.

From the Chicago Letter.

"One of the good things of the campaign in Missouri," said ex-Governor Robert A. Campbell, "was said by Dick Dalton at his own expense. It was just after the Coffeyville raid. Dalton was speaking at St. Joseph. Buchanan county had been one of his strongholds, and there was some feeling over his defeat. Dalton had gone up there to try and smooth things out. He began by expressing his deep sense of gratitude to the Buchanan county people. Then he spoke of his defeat at some length, and got to the point of advising them to make the best of something that couldn't be helped and for which nobody was responsible. 'In fact,' said Farmer Dick, 'this just seems to be a bad year for Daltons.'"

SHE LIKES JOHN CHINAMAN.

Missionary Baldwin Says he is Better than Some Foreigners.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Baldwin, for twenty years a missionary in China, spoke in the Asbury Methodist church yesterday before a large congregation. She spoke in high terms of the Chinese and of the kind treatment which she received at their hands during the score of years she dwelt in the empire. She regarded the Chinamen superior in many respects to other foreigners whom the United States government accorded free entrance to this land and citizenship. Here certain individuals, apparently laboring men and foreigners, took umbrage at the speaker's remarks and left the church after creating some disturbance. The speaker said since she had been delivering lectures in this country she had received threatening letters, and not long ago special policemen were detailed to guard her house to circumvent a scheme for burning it down.

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THE PRACTICAL JOKER.

A Bit of Alleged Humor Makes Thos. Millington a Raving Maniac.

MILAN, Tenn., Oct. 24.—A horrible joke was perpetrated on Thos. Millington at Chestnut on Saturday night. Some young men procured a coffin and marched Millington to a lonely spot, where he was told that if he did not disclose the whereabouts of a fictitious treasure he would be buried alive. He refused, but in spite of his prayers, was put in the coffin and buried for an hour. When taken out he was a raving maniac. The assailants have fled.

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The Nabobs.

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Minstrels.

W. A. Mahara's original McCabe and Young's minstrels packed the Casino last night not only to the doors, but to the wall. The sign of "standing room only," went up long before the performance commenced, to a house into which it would have been difficult to have crowded another person. The management desires to correct the misunderstanding that there is any intermingling of the blacks and whites. It is not so. Perfect arrangements have been made for the colored people in their own section of the house.—Birmingham Chronicle.

April Fool.

The inimitable and only Gus Williams, quaint in his humor, legitimate and neat in his acting methods and an acknowledged universal favorite, will present on next Friday and Saturday his latest success "April Fool," a musical eccentricity, in three acts, by C. Wallace Walters. Mr. Williams is so well known throughout the length and breadth of the land, that it is entirely superfluous to describe him further than to say, that he is now the leading German dialect comedian on the American stage. In his peculiar line, he has no opposition. The farce comedy he is presenting this season is said to be full of innocent and irresistible fun. He has surrounded himself with a company of unusual strength.

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